Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—That makes a world of difference, Sir.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It does, Sir. But the difference is not in the letter or in the proceedings but it is a clerical error in printing.

Orders of the Report on the College Extension Committee.

75. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to answer the following:—

(1) in the Diwan's Proceedings C. No. 758/06, dated 17th June 1931, in para 4, it is stated that "the Government saw the force of some of these arguments," will they be pleased to say which of these arguments seemed forcible to them;

(2) with reference to para 4 of the above D. P., will the Government be pleased to explain with instances what precisely they mean by the 'extravagant demands' made by the Professors;

(3) does the Maharaja's College exist for Ernakulam or for the whole State.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) (a) That it was unwise to undertake any costly scheme of higher education having regard to the financial commitments of the State.

(b) That a model College of Arts Education was not for the time being a necessity.

(2) Full explanation will be found in the following extracts from the report of the College Council:—

"In view of the out of the way and sequestered character of the place selected by Government for the location of the College, viz., Anappara which is a sort of virgin forest, about 3 or 4 miles distant from Trichur, it becomes necessary for Government to establish an educational colony, rather than a mere college at the place. In consequence, the requirements not only of an educational institution will have to be provided there but also those of a colony. Residential quarters will have to be provided for the entire body of students and for the entire staff, comprising not only of the teaching staff but the clerical and menial staffs as well. Further, such accessories not merely educational in character—as a Guest House, a Co-operative Credit Society, a Co-operative stores, a Hospital or Dispensary, a Post and Telegraph Office and perhaps, a Police Station—will also have to be provided for there. That considerations like these, however, *extravagant* or even grotesque they may seem at present will have to be borne in mind in the planning of the new educational colony."

(3) For the whole State.

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Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—When was this report of the College Council received by the Government?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The report is made in 1929.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Are all the demands made in that report provided for in the college scheme?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—In the present College Extension Scheme?

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—In Ramavarmapuram college Scheme—the oplice station and the like?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The police station is not included.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Why do you want a police station at Ramavarmapuram? Is there a police station attached to any First Grade College in India?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The necessity for a police station ought to be examined by our Commissioner of Police.

Expenditure—Ramavarmapuram College Scheme.

76. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state: —

(1) what are the major heads of expenditure under which they propose to spend the 17 lakhs of rupees for the Ramavarmapuram College Scheme;

(2) does not the Government think of providing the maximum accommodation and convenience with that amount;

(3) have they scrutinised the above items of expenditure with a view to cut them short to the minimum; if so, what is the result?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Vide list appended. (*Appendix II.*)

(2) The question is not clear.

(3) The cost report made by the P. W. D. was based on the requirements suggested by the Principal and Professors of the College and forwarded by the Director of Public Instruction. These requirements are subject to the approval of the University Syndicate.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—As regards to my second question what I meant was whether the 17 lakhs is not the maximum cost of the Ramavarmapuram College Scheme or whether they will have to spend anything more?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—As I explained before this scheme was prepared and it has to be sanctioned by the University Syndicate. That approval has not yet been received. This cost report is based upon the requirements of the college Professors and this amount is sufficient for that purpose.

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